

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please rewrite the three paragraphs running from line 15 of page 6 to line 6 of page 7 as follows:

The calibration basket 1 is provided with an array of guide stirrups 2 which, as shown in FIGS. 1 and 2 can be mounted on a respective scissor link mechanisms 24 between a pair of rings 25 and 26, the upper ring 25 of which may be fixed ~~[[,]]~~ to allow the basket diameter to be increased or decreased (compare the dot-dash positions shown in FIGS. 1 and 2). In this sense, the calibration basket 1 opens and closes like the diaphragm of a lens.

The stirrups 2 are each equipped with a plurality of bent guide rods 3 on each of which a row of film or foil guide rollers 4 ~~[[are]]~~ is mounted. The foil guide rollers 4 engage the outer periphery of the film tube 22. ~~Thus From FIGS. 1 and 2 it will also be apparent that~~ a multiplicity of the guide stirrups 2 with guide rods 3 are distributed over the periphery of the calibrating basket 1. The radial arrows 27 in FIGS. 1 and 2 represent the contraction of the basket 1 from its fully calibrated spread state as shown in solid lines.